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Problem: "Our children know about God, but do not know God Himself" 533.

MATTERS ON WHICH ALL CHRISTIANS AGREE (1) John 17:3

Too many deists in C.C.!!

"God is our Heavenly Father"

Acts 17:22-31

Know Him as we know our own!

Heb. 11:6

INT:

Genesis 1:26-27 teaches that all men were made by God.  
 Malachi 2:10 teaches that we all have the same Father.  
 Isaiah 64:8 teaches that we are clay, Father, potter.  
 Acts 17:26 teaches that we all come from one blood.

I. GOD IS MANY THINGS TO HIS CHILDREN.

*I K. Proofs of God.*

1. God is One. Deut. 6:4.
2. God is a Jealous God. Exodus 20:5.
3. God is our Shepherd. Ps. 23.
4. God is righteous, holy. Ps. 145:17.
5. God is our Father. Matt. 6:9.
6. God is a Spirit. John 4:24.
7. God is Light. I John 1:5.
8. God is Love. I John 4:8.

1. Ps. 19:1.
2. Ontological (Idea of God)
3. Cosmological (Cause + Effect)
4. Teleological (well-ordered + beautiful) Designer!

III. THREE ATTRIBUTES DESCRIBE THE HEAVENLY NATURE OF OUR HEAVENLY FATHER.

A. GOD IS OMNIPRESENT. Proverbs 15:3. "Every place"

1. David knew he could not escape the eyes of God. Psalms 139:7-14. *Father usually wiser than Son.*
2. Jonah tried it and failed. Jonah 1:3. Ship, fish.
3. God is Close enough to hear every word you speak. Matthew 12:36-37. *Idle = "unprofitable."*

B. GOD IS OMNISCIENT. Universal in knowledge.

1. David acknowledged God's infinite knowledge. Psalms 139:1-6.
2. Paul reminds us that God knows us well. Heb. 4:12-  
 a. Ill. Natives ordered missionary away. 13.  
 Said he wrote a book about their sins.

C. GOD IS OMNIPOTENT. Unlimited in power.

1. Created the Heavens and the Earth. Gen. 1. Job. 26
2. Blessed Abram with Isaac at 100. Gen. 18:14.
3. Blessed Mary and Elizabeth. Luke 1:37.
4. Raised Lazarus and Jesus from dead. John 11, 20.
5. Destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah, Pharoah in Sea, Jericho and finally Jerusalem. Pr. 14:34.

INV:

DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A CHILD OF THE MOST HIGH GOD?

Paul tells us how: Galatians 3:26-29.